

# Math Resource Corner

## [What is my Child Learning in Math? \(Grades 1-3\)](#)

These illustrated guides highlight overall and specific expectations by grade level. They provide visuals of key mathematical concepts, tips about the math for parents, and sample activities that can support student learning at home.

## [Working in Numbers Sense \(Grades 1-3\)](#)

Activities are designed for you to engage with your child to deepen understanding and build fluency of mathematical concepts.

## [Doing Mathematics with your Child \(Grades K-6\)](#)

The activities in this guide were selected to help your child see math in everyday activities. They also build on children's love of games. And they support the learning expectations in the Ontario mathematics curriculum. This guide is available in 13 other languages.

## [Guides to Effective Instruction \(Grades K-6\)](#)

These guides for grades K-6, provide practical applications to help students achieve the curriculum expectations in mathematics.

## [Home Connections \(Grades 1-6\)](#)

Home connections are printable Grade 1 to 6 mathematics activities to connect the learning in the classroom to experiences at home.

## [Inspiring your Child to Learn and Love Math \(Grades K-8\)](#)

A tool kit for parents of children in the elementary grades in Ontario. The goal of this resource is to provide research-based information to help parents strengthen their own knowledge and understanding, as well as confidently support their child's learning in mathematics. It emphasizes the many ways in which parents play an important role in their child's education.

## [EduGAINS Support \(Grades K-12\)](#)

EduGAINS is a website that houses ministry developed resources to support student learning in Ontario schools.

## [Math Resources \(Grades K-12\)](#)

A series of video and audio clips that explain how students learn math in today's classrooms.

## [Mathies Games \(Grades K-12\)](#)

Offers a number of fun, interactive virtual games. Electronic and print versions are also available for download. These games help students understand key mathematical concepts. Games continue to be developed by the Ontario Ministry of Education and support teaching and learning strategies commonly used in today's mathematics classrooms.

## [Mathies Learning Tools \(Grades K-12\)](#)

Allows students to explore and deepen understanding of mathematical concepts. Electronic and print versions are also available for download. Learning Tools continue to be developed by The Ontario Ministry of Education and are similar to the manipulatives students commonly use in today's classrooms.

## [Homework Help \(Grades 7-10\)](#)

A free online resource for grade 7 to 10 Ontario math students. It provides 24/7 resources and real time one on one online tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers. Tutors are available during the school year 5:30 to 9:30 ET from Sunday to Thursday. Homework Help tutors will help students understand mathematical concepts they started learning in class.

For more information go to:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/mathematics-parent-resources/#tabs-114>

# LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

During severe winter weather, the difficult decision to remain open or to close is always made with the safety and security of our students and staff in mind. Here are some guidelines to remember:

**Weather Cancellations** When bad weather is expected, Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services (HWSTS) carriers check weather reports, road conditions and road clearing, starting as early as 4 a.m. Based on this information, the Director of Education makes the decision in conjunction with Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. HWDSB will announce the cancellation of school and board operations by 6 am. based on the best information at the time.

**Where to look:** We share this announcement on the HWDSB website, HWDSB's Twitter account and on the HWSTS website. We also contact local media outlets including CHCH TV, CHML and the Hamilton Spectator. HWDSB makes a decisions by 6 am.

**No School:** School boards have varied policies on cancellations:

**The HWDSB Rule is:** Severe weather + Bus cancellation = No school. When HWDSB cancels busing due to inclement weather, we have deemed the roads unsafe and this triggers the closure of schools.

**Extreme Weather** In extreme cold, buses may not start or run as expected and HWDSB may need to cancel transportation. But this does not automatically mean that schools will close. The Director (or designate) has discretion to keep schools open when busing is cancelled due to extreme cold. A school cancellation is a tough decision and some families may disagree with HWDSB's call. Families can always make the choice they feel is best when it comes to sending their child to school.

**HWDSB will NOT post alerts if schools are open. Weather Hotline 905-521-2535**

## COLD WEATHER & OUTDOOR PLAY

As we enter into the winter months, we will continue to play outdoors at different times throughout the day. Please be sure that your child comes to school dressed properly for the weather. **Boots, mittens or gloves, hat and winter outerwear** are necessary for students to enjoy their time outdoors. It is also a good idea to sent an **extra pair of socks and mittens just in case the first pair get wet.** To help keep the classroom floors dry and safe, parents are asked to **send a pair of indoor only shoes** for their child to change into when they come inside. As always, Principals use their professional judgement and HWDSB guidelines to determine when students will stay inside for nutrition breaks. Guidelines recommend that students remain inside when the thermometer dips below -15 C (-20 C with the wind chill). Please remind your children that remaining inside during recess is not an option (for supervision and safety reasons) unless an indoor recess has been called by the Principal.

## Jr. Boys Volleyball Team

Congratulations to the Jr. Boys' Volleyball Team on an amazing season. Thanks for keeping us on the seat of their pants with excitement. See you next year!

A special thanks to parents for driving to the games and to our practice players who showed dedication.

## Co-Ed Football Team

10 of our grade 5 and 6 students participated in a league who was organized by HWDSB and the Hamilton Tiger Cats. We played a total of 7 games winning 6 and losing only one. We played our final game at Tim Horton's field, playing Green Acres. We ended up losing the games 37-33 on

Marco Z	Dinah O	Harrison S
Marcus M	Sienna R	Gabriel F
Ivy M	Owen S	Evan G



### BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

We all know how important it is to have good neighbours near our homes, but it is equally important for a school. Just a few reminders to keep our relationship with our school neighbours strong:

- No parking on Bendamere Avenue. Please be mindful of our parking signage. Parking By-Law officers have been by and are ticketing vehicles parked illegally.
- There is parking on the south side of W26th and W27th street. You can walk your child up to the school after parking.
- Please carefully observe no parking, no stopping, and school bus loading zone signs on the streets around the school.
- If you bring your dog with you when you drop-off/pick-up your children, please be sure to “stoop and scoop”.
- Please treat the streets around Chedoke as a no idling zone to help keep the air fresh. Please keep in mind that children are at the same height as your exhausted and they are all breathing that smoke in as they walk past your car.





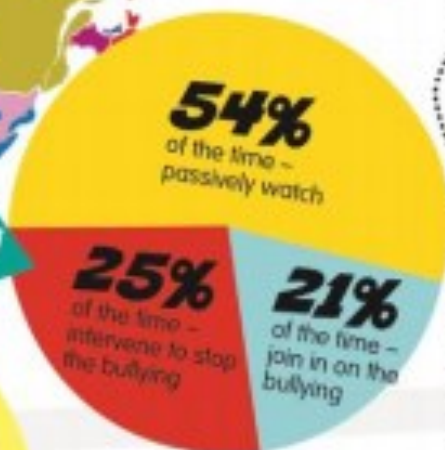
# STAND UP! TO BULLYING!

Did you know...



Over **1,100,000** Canadian youth are bullied at least once, each and every week.

When kids see bullying happen, they:



Bullying stops in less than **10 seconds**, **57%** of the time, when someone intervenes.



**83%** of students say bullying makes them feel uncomfortable.

## Telling VS. Tattling

Telling is what you do to get someone out of trouble. Tattling is what you do to get someone into trouble.

The best thing you can do for kids who are bullied is be their friend.

Tell kids who bully to stop!

Stand up for kids who are bullied – they can't always do it themselves.

# December

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>DAY 1</b>	2 <b>DAY 2</b>	3 <b>DAY 3</b> 	4 <b>DAY 4</b>	5 <b>DAY 5</b> Gr. 8 - ELL Trip to Nora Henderson	6
7	8 <b>DAY 1</b>	9 <b>DAY 2</b> BUS SAFETY 	10 <b>DAY 3</b> 	11 <b>DAY 4</b> Kinder Craft Day JOY	12 <b>DAY 5</b> SongClub Holiday Music in the City Bus Tour	13
14	15 <b>DAY 1</b>	16 <b>DAY 2</b> Primary Joy Day 8:45 to 12:45 JOY	17 <b>DAY 3</b> MacNab Concert @ 6pm 	18 <b>DAY 4</b>  FLAME DAY & Staff Vs Student	19 <b>DAY 5</b> Winter Dance Primary/Junior Winter Dance 11:25am - 1:05pm Intermediate Winter Dance 1:45pm - 2:45pm	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL 	23	24 	25 Winter Break!	26	27 NO SCHOOL 
28	29 NO SCHOOL 	30	31 	JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3 NO SCHOOL 